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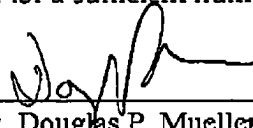
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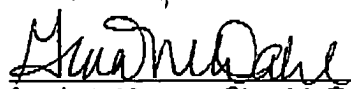
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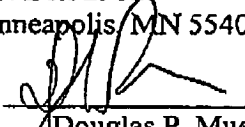
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Applicants request that the application be returned to pending status and that the Amendment be considered.

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